

aid organizations that provide violence prevention; Newman (No. 5) that clarifies that state, territorial, and Tribal domestic violence coalitions may partner with mental health providers and substance use disorder treatment providers; and Jackson Lee (No. 6) that requires the Comptroller General to include in the study and report described in Section 19 the results of outreach to groups—including racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities, tribal populations, and individuals who are geographically isolated—regarding increasing the availability and ease of access to services (by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 334).

**Pages H5904–06, H5908–09**

Rejected:

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–137: Foxx (No. 3) that sought to reinstate the match requirement; and Letlow (No. 7) that sought to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act at \$270 million, includes additional program accountability and reporting measures, and prohibits the use of funding for abortion services or referrals (by a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 335).

**Pages H5906–08, H5909–10**

H. Res. 716, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2119), (H.R. 3110), and (H.R. 3992) and relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the bill (S. 1301) was agreed to Tuesday, October 12th.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5911.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5908–09, H5909–10, and H5910.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY: 21ST CENTURY ADVANCEMENTS AND APPLICATIONS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture; and Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a joint hearing entitled “Agricultural Biotechnology: 21st Century Advancements and Applications”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “Workforce Development and the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr., Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Gina Ortiz Jones, Under Secretary of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force; Christopher Lowman, Senior Official performing the duties of Under Secretary of the Army, U.S. Army; Meredith A. Berger, Senior Official performing the duties of Under Secretary of the Navy, U.S. Navy; and public witnesses.

### **PROTECTING LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS: VACCINE REQUIREMENTS AND EMPLOYEE ACCOMMODATIONS**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections; and Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a joint hearing entitled “Protecting Lives and Livelihoods: Vaccine Requirements and Employee Accommodations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **CARING FOR AMERICA: LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT PATIENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND PROVIDERS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Caring for America: Legislation to Support Patients, Caregivers, and Providers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **TAKING STOCK OF ‘CHINA, INC.’: EXAMINING RISKS TO INVESTORS AND THE U.S. POSED BY FOREIGN ISSUERS IN U.S. MARKETS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Taking Stock of ‘China, Inc.’: Examining Risks to Investors and the U.S. Posed by Foreign Issuers in U.S. Markets”. Testimony was heard from Karen Sutter, Specialist in Asian Trade and Finance, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4349, the “DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Authorization Act”; H.R. 4476, the “DHS Trade and Economic Security Council Act of 2021”; H.R. 5574, the “TRANSLATE Act”; H.R. 5615, the “Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Act”; H.R. 5616, the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 5633, the “DHS Inspector General Transparency Act”; H.R. 5652, the “DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2021”; H.R. 5658,

the “DHS Roles and Responsibilities in Cyber Space Act”; H.R. 5681, the “Shadow Wolves Enhancement Act”; H.R. 5682, the “CBP Donations Acceptance Program Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 5683, the “DHS Border Support Services Contracts Review Act”; and S. 658, the “National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2021”. H.R. 4349, H.R. 4476, H.R. 5574, H.R. 5633, H.R. 5658, H.R. 5683, and S. 658 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5615, H.R. 5616, H.R. 5652, H.R. 5681, and H.R. 5682 were ordered reported, without amendment.

#### **TRANSPORTATION CYBERSECURITY: PROTECTING PLANES, TRAINS, AND PIPELINES FROM CYBER THREATS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a joint hearing entitled “Transportation Cybersecurity: Protecting Planes, Trains, and Pipelines from Cyber Threats”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **JUDICIAL ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: THE LIMITS OF EXISTING STATUTES AND RULES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Judicial Ethics and Transparency: The Limits of Existing Statutes and Rules”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Walker Elrod, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; and public witnesses.

#### **PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “Protecting Human Rights in International Conservation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **STRENGTHENING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES THROUGH CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing entitled “Strengthening Indigenous Communities Through Cultural and Environmental Preservation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **ARE FEMA’S ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADEQUATELY DESIGNED TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER WILDFIRE?**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Are FEMA’s Assistance Programs Adequately Designed to Assist Communities Before, During, and After Wildfire?”. Testimony was heard from Kacey KC, State Forester and Fire Warden, Division of Forestry, Nevada; Casey Hatcher, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County, California; and public witnesses.

#### **A WHOLE GOVERNMENT APPROACH IN SUPPORT OF SERVICEWOMEN**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “A Whole Government Approach in Support of Servicewomen”. Testimony was heard from William Mansell, Director, Defense Support Service Center, Department of Defense; Margarita Devlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor; Lourdes Tiglaio, Director, Center for Women Veterans, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner, of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of State and Department of State authorizations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine Black Sea security, focusing on reviving U.S. policy toward the region, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.